

Education

- 2009 Master of Fine Arts, Photography Concentration, Summa Cum Laude
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, Summa Cum Laude
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

Academic Appointments

- 2014-Present Assistant Professor of Photography and Media Art, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Studio instruction in analog and digital photographic practices, web design and book making
 - Lecture instruction in photographic theory and the history of time-based art
 - Advising and mentorship for B.F.A Photography and Media Art students
- 2010-11 Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Art 2810 Photography I, Art 2820 Photography II
 - Art 2800 Survey of Time Based Art
 - Art 4815 Web & Book for Artists
 - Art 2600 Visual Literacy for Graphic Design
 - Art 2710 Typography I
- 2009 Instructor of Record, ArtO 251 Black and White Photography, University of Oregon
- Traditional darkroom printing instruction using fiber based paper
 - Basic use of 35mm film cameras and principles of photographic seeing
- 2008 Instructor of Record, ArtO 354 Digital Photography, University of Oregon
- Designed and implemented all course materials with co-instructor
 - Use of camera RAW, color management, digital concepts and history
- 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Art 111 The Artist Experience, University of Oregon
- Set up visiting faculty lectures and graded student writing assignments
- 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ArtO 251 Black and White Photography, University of Oregon
- Provided general assistance and in-class printing and mounting demonstrations
- 2006 Instructor, Summer Workshops, Art Center Design College, Tucson, Arizona
- Weeklong workshop course, pinhole camera construction and basic darkroom printing

Selected Exhibitions (* indicates solo exhibition)

- 2016 *FAUX*, juried by Louise Clements, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado
Edgehill Muses, Curated by Rachel Bubis, Curb Center for Art and Enterprise, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2015 *Color Photography: A Picture Show*, Juried by Jennifer Trail, Black Box Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Faculty Exhibition, Cress Gallery, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee
33rd Annual Member Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography, juror: Russell Lord, Houston, Texas
**Talking Talking House*, Seed Space Lab, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2014 *Group Show*, Shane Darwent Art and Framing, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2011 *Range*, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, Washington
- 2010 **Fickett*, Apothecary Projects, Chattanooga, Tennessee
SQFT, Blackfish Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon
SQFT, Egyptian Theater, Boise, Idaho
- 2009 *Recent Grads*, Blackfish Contemporary Art, Portland Oregon
MFA 2009, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, Oregon
NWx4: New Northwest Photography, Quality Pictures Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2008 **Threshold*, Eric Washburn Gallery, Eugene, Oregon
Lightfoot, Ditch Projects, Springfield, Oregon
The Space Between, Laverne Krauss Gallery, Eugene, Oregon
Sundown, 18k Gold Tone Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2008 Juried Exhibition, NewSpace Center for Photography, Portland, Oregon
Terra Infirma, Laverne Krause Gallery, Eugene, Oregon
- 2007 *Habitat*, Laverne Krause Gallery, Eugene, Oregon
Our Terrain, Greenleaf Gallery, Whittier, California
**Middle Ground*, Shane House Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
- 2006 *H²O*, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, Arizona
**Dis/Appearance Project*, Site Specific Billboard Installation, Tucson, Arizona
- 2005 *Dinnerware Art Auction*, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, Arizona
Flat Files, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, Arizona
Group Invitational, Hotel Congress Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
- 2004 *Dinnerware Art Auction*, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, Arizona
- 2003 *The Opposite Sex*, Ogelthorpe Row Gallery, Savannah, Georgia

Grants & Awards

- 2015 Faculty Research Grant, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga Tennessee
Ruth S. Holmberg Grant for Faculty Excellence, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- 2014 Think Achieve Grant, Lead Author, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
UNFoundation of Chattanooga, NeighborFloat, Lead Author, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Library Enhancement Grant, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- 2008-2009 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- 2008 Zimmerman Scholarship, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- 2007 Architecture and Allied Arts Travel Research Grant, University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon
Segal Americorps Education Award, Americorps, Washington, D.C./ Tucson, Arizona
- 2006 Individual Artist Grant, Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, Arizona

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Artist Lectures

- 2010 Visiting Artist Lecture, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota
2009 MFA Lecture Series, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, Oregon
Field Office, Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Dallas, Texas
2008 Middle Ground, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
2005 Western Photographic Historical Society, Tucson, Arizona

Bibliography

- 2015 Adrienne Outlaw, "Talking Talking House," Seedspace Lab, February, 2015
2010 Laurel Ptak, "Andrew O'Brien," www.iheartphotograph.com, 27 December, 2010
2007 Irene Messina, "Paradoxical Landscapes," Tucson Weekly, 4 January, 2007

Service

- 2016 Chair, Art Department Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
- 2015 National Conference Portfolio Reviewer, Society for Photographic Education, New Orleans, LA
Art Department Search Committees - Positions in Sculpture, Painting & Drawing, Art History
Facilities Improvements and Maintenance in Lighting Studio, Digital Lab, and Darkroom, UTC
- 2014 Advisor, Photography and Media Art, UTC
Committee Member, Art Department Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, UTC
Facilities Improvements and Maintenance in Lighting Studio and Darkroom, UTC
- 2011 National Conference Portfolio Reviewer, Society for Photographic Education, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 - 11 Equipment Acquisition Installation and Maintenance, UTC
•Procurement and installation of classroom digital projector and audio equipment
•Set-up and maintenance of new photography lighting studio
- Apothecary Project Space, UTC
•Set-up, maintenance and design of gallery website
•Assist visiting artists with installation of work
•NASAD Accreditation - Health and Safety signage and Installation of multi-media student exhibition
- 2009 Graduate School Advisory Board, University of Oregon
- 2005-2006 Curriculum Advisory Board, Art Center Design College, Tucson, Arizona

Professional Affiliations

- 2008-Present Member, College Art Association
2007-Present Member, Society for Photographic Education